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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Denise E. Paul

Serial No. 10/767,137

Filed: January 28, 2004

Title: Rack for Jars and Other Items

) Examiner: Unkown

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) Art Unit: 3634

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR TO ACCORD "SPECIAL STATUS" AND
FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102 (c)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

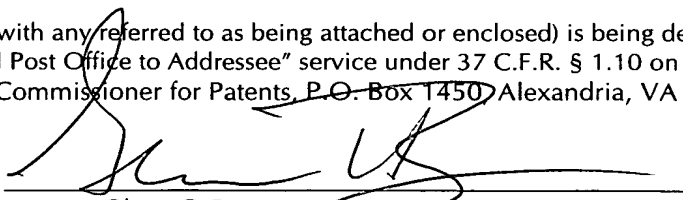
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be accorded "special" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c) and advanced for expedited examination. Applicant, through its attorney, makes the following statement under 37 CFR 1.102 in support of this petition and request.

The applicant has identified an infringer who is offering an identical product. Applicant's attorney is familiar with the prior art, has made a rigid comparison of the items

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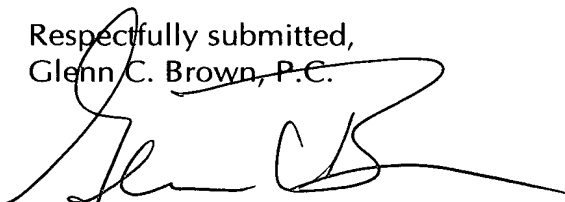
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and is of the opinion that the infringing device clearly infringes at least claims 1 and 12 of the above-referenced application.

Should the Commissioner wish to confer with applicant's counsel regarding this matter, please contact Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn C. Brown, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn C. Brown', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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